

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A drive preserves a default input password. When
there is no password input from the user, the default
input password is regarded as a user input password and
is compared and collated with a password for access
protection, thereby controlling the access protection.
In this instance, if the default input password and the
password for access protection have the same value, a
collation coincidence is obtained. The drive permits
10 the access without needing a password input of the
user.